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Attached are copies of three Japanese publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 for consideration is one U.S. publication. Any relevance of this U.S. publication is self-evident.

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